

SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Wurzen

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EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 10 March 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 10 February 1953 [redacted] 1 tank chassis; half-track armored personnel carriers [redacted] BA-64 armored scout cars [redacted] 76.2-mm field guns; 19 x 120-mm mortars; about 90 motor vehicles occupied by an estimated 1,000 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 4 field kitchens; and 3 ambulances left the Flak Kaserne in Wurzen. [redacted]

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On 11 February, [redacted] about 80 trucks, 4 tanks, 9 guns and 4 field kitchens returning to the installation. 1

2. From 13 to 19 February, the Flak Kaserne in Wurzen was occupied by 1,000 to 1,100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 120 uniformed women. Three tanks [redacted] were noticed in the installation. Motor vehicles [redacted]

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were seen driving to the installation. 1

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1. Comment. The bulk of the 20th Gds Mecz Regt and, probably, elements of the 265th Gds Mort Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, which is also carried in the Flak Kaserne, left the installation for a one-day exercise on 10 February. Compare with similar information on troops leaving the Flak Kaserne on 10 February. Another report indicated that elements of the units in Wurzen participated in exercises in the area south of Grimma on and after about 16 February. The occupation strength of the Flak Kaserne which, as compared with previous reports, decreased could thus be accounted for.

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